20. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, wherein when it is determined that the type of token is a process loop type token, the loop process having a loop entry condition and a loop exit condition suitable for entering and exiting, respectively, a corresponding loop expression and a loop body, the converting the process further comprises:

allocating a query CN to the process block CN list;

recursively converting a loop expression sub-parse tree to a corresponding loop expression ADD; and

recursively converting a loop body sub-parse tree to a loop body ADD.

21. (original) A method as recited in claim 20, wherein when it is determined that the process token identifies a process loop, the annotating the ADD further comprises:

amnotating the loop expression ADD with appropriate loop expression control nodes;

mapping the query CN to the loop expression ADD;

annotating the loop body ADD with appropriate loop body control nodes;

returning a loop body first CN and a loop body last CN;

allocating a null CN;

pointing the loop body last CN to the null CN;

pointing the loop entry condition to the loop body first CN;

pointing the loop exit condition to the null CN; and

identifying the query CN as a first CN and the null CN as a last CN.

22. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, wherein when it is determined that the type of token is a process suspend type token, the converting the process further comprises:

recursively converting a suspend sub-parse tree to a corresponding suspend ADD.

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